



Doctoral Study in the United States

2012 International Fulbright Science and Technology Award

Application Deadline: April 30, 2011

The Embassy of the United States of America in Serbia is pleased to announce the opening of the worldwide competition for the 2012 International Fulbright Science and Technology Award for outstanding foreign students. The award is designed to be among the most prestigious international scholarships in science and technology. The International Fulbright Science and technology award is for Ph.D. study at top U.S. institutions in science, technology, and engineering.

Approximately 40 fellowships will be awarded worldwide for candidates who demonstrate unique aptitude and innovation in scientific fields.

FUNDING:

All grantees receive tuition, a monthly stipend for up to 36 months, health and accident coverage, a book and equipment allowance, professional conference allowance, travel support, and specially tailored enrichment activities, and are eligible to apply for additional research funding.

After three years, U.S. universities will be expected to cover the remaining expenses toward completion of a Ph.D.

ELIGIBLE FIELDS:

Applicants to the S&T Program must plan to study in one of the following fields:

- Aeronautics and Aeronautical Engineering
- Agriculture (theoretical or research-based focus only)*
- Astronomy/Planetary Sciences
- Biology
- Biomedical Engineering

- Chemistry
- Computer Sciences/Engineering
- Energy
- Engineering (electrical, chemical, civil, industrial, mechanical, ocean, and petroleum)
- Environmental Science/Engineering (theoretical or science research-based focus only)
- Geology/Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
- Information Sciences and systems (engineering focus only; business-focused study is not eligible)
- Materials Science/Engineering
- Mathematics
- Neuroscience
- Oceanography
- Physics
- Public Health (biostatistics or epidemiology; theoretical focus only)

*While agriculture tends to be a fairly applied field of study, those wishing to pursue theoretical and research-based study in such areas as entomology, plant biology, and soil science are eligible for this Award.

Please note: A brief description of each field of study is available at:

<http://foreign.fulbrightonline.org/scienceandtech>

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Serbian Citizenship
- Strong academic background in the sciences
- Completed undergraduate degree before August 1, 2011
(Note: Applicants must have completed a bachelor's degree on or before August 2011 and cannot reside in the U.S. at the time of application to the program. It is highly recommended that the applicant has received his/her bachelor's degree in the same or a related field for which he/she plans to pursue Ph.D. study.)
- English proficiency with a recent TOEFL score of 580 or an IBT of 90 or higher

- GRE General Exam score report of at least 700. (Note: a GRE Subject Exam score report will also be needed for all selected candidates in the following fields of study: biology; biochemistry, cell, and molecular biology; chemistry; computer science; mathematics; and physics.)

APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURE:

The competition is open from March 4 to April 30, 2011. Each applicant will be required to submit an online application along with all supporting documents.

A complete application must include:

- Fulbright online application at <https://apply.embark.com/student/fulbright/international>
- along with the following supporting documents:

- Clearly written research objective
- Professional resume
- Three letters of reference (submitted electronically and attached to the online application or original hardcopies sent by mail to the U.S. Embassy Belgrade)
- Official (or scanned and attached to the online application) academic transcripts from each post-secondary institution attended
- English language test scores (when available)
- GRE General and GRE subject exam test scores (when available and if applicable)
- Copy of passport

Once submitted, U.S. Embassy Belgrade will review the applications, interview short-listed candidates in May, and nominate 2 principal and 1 alternate finalists. Approved applications will then be forwarded to a U.S.-based screening committee and the U.S. Foreign Scholarship Board for a review and approval. All applications, including references, undergo technical and academic reviews. Finalists will be notified of their status by mid September 2011.

Please mail a printed copy of the on-line application, 3 letters of reference (on special Fulbright forms) , academic transcripts (undergraduate and graduate, if

applicable), copy of university diploma (s) if already received, and a copy of passport (face page) by April 30, 2011 to:

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